

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council Date: February 8, 2012

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Use of City Hall Tower 2 as Downtown Site for HWDSB Offices

Whereas, McMaster University’s Family Medicine Department is poised to construct an exciting multi-level facility on the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board site at the corner of Main and Bay Streets, and

Whereas, the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board has stated an interest in moving their downtown offices to their Mountain location, and;

Whereas, when designed and constructed in 1960, Stanley Roscoe’s vision for City Hall included a second tower, situated immediately south of the current building, and;

Whereas, retaining the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board as a keynote employer in downtown Hamilton is of paramount importance to Hamilton, and;

Therefore be it Resolved:

That City staff be directed to formally propose the City Hall second tower site to the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board for a nominal long-term land lease fee, and undertake discussions with the Board on their requirements.